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8   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9   FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11   GILBERT A. TORRES,   No. 2:21-cv-2383-EFB P

12   Plaintiff,

13   v.   ORDER

14   D. AVALOS, et al.,

15   Defendants.

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17   Plaintiff is a state prisoner proceeding without counsel in an action brought under 42

18   U.S.C. § 1983. He asserts claims arising out of events that occurred at the California State Prison

19   in the City of Lancaster, County of Los Angeles. *See* ECF No. 1.

20   The federal venue statute provides that a civil action "may be brought in (1) a judicial

21   district in which any defendant resides, if all defendants are residents of the State in which the

22   district is located, (2) a judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions

23   giving rise to the claim occurred, or a substantial part of property that is the subject of the action

24   is situated, or (3) if there is no district in which an action may otherwise be brought as provided in

25   this action, any judicial district in which any defendant is subject to the court's personal

26   jurisdiction with respect to such action." 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b).

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1   In this case, the defendants are located in and the claims arose in Los Angeles County.

2 Thus, venue properly lies in the Western Division of the United States District Court for the

3 Central District of California, and not in this district. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b); 28 U.S.C.

4 § 84(c)(2).

5   Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case is transferred to the Western

6 Division of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. *See* 28 U.S.C.

7 § 1406(a).

8 DATED: January 4, 2022.

9   EDMUND F. BRENNAN
                                           UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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